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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yasushi HARA, Masahiro AOKI,
Hiroaki HAYASHI
RESIST STRIPPER
Assignee: TOSOH CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67446

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and . The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 22 | - | 20 | = | 2 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$36.00 |
| Independent claims | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$84.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$740.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | \$860.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | JP-2000-369625 | November 30, 2000 |
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| Japan | JP-2000-399154 | December 27, 2000 |
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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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